

# **EXHIBIT 1**

CAUSE NO. 200655176

RECEIPT NO. 297186  
10-09-2006PLAINTIFF: RUSSIAN ENERGY ADVISORS L L C  
vs.  
DEFENDANT: ATLAS PETROLEUM INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

DEPUTY  
BY  
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ATY  
TR 0000002934  
334th  
District Court  
of Harris County, Texas  
334TH DISTRICT COURT  
Houston, TX

CITATION (SECRETARY OF STATE)

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of HarrisTO: EZE, ARTHUR BY SERVING THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF TEXAS  
1019 BRAZOS STREET AUSTIN TEXAS 78701  
FORWARD TO:

4 AKIN OLUGBADE STREET OFFIDOWU MARTINS STREET VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS NIGERIA

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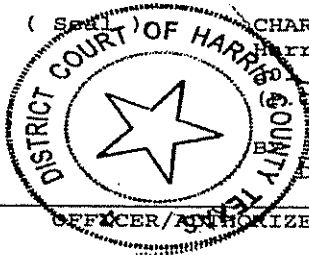
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TO OFFICER SERVING:

This citation was issued on 23rd day of October 2006, under my hand and seal of said Court.

Issued at request of:ALLEN, BRANDON TRENT  
1100 LOUISIANA #5300  
HOUSTON, TX 77002  
Tel: (713) 650-8805  
Bar No.: 24009353

( Seal ) OF HARRIS COUNTY, Texas  
CHARLES BACARISSE, District Clerk  
801 Fannin Houston, Texas 77002  
(P.O. Box 4651, Houston, Texas 77210)



Deputy BRADEN, MADELYN MARI 4JU/YP3/7665058

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED PERSON RETURN

Came to hand at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

Executed at (address) \_\_\_\_\_ in

\_\_\_\_\_ County at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, by delivering to \_\_\_\_\_ defendant, in person, a true copy of this Citation together with the accompanying \_\_\_\_\_ copy(ies) of the Petition

attached thereto and I endorsed on said copy of the Citation the date of delivery.

To certify which I affix my hand officially this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFIED  
MAIL SERVICE

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

Affiant

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

On this day, \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the person whose signature appears on the foregoing return, personally appeared. After being by me duly sworn, he/she stated that this citation was executed by him/her in the exact manner recited on the return.

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Notary Public

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

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**AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFIED MAIL SERVICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
§  
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

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1. My name is JANICE M. MISZKOWSKI. I am over the age of eighteen (18). I am not a party to this case. I have never been convicted of any felony. In my capacity as paralegal, I am a representative of a party (the Plaintiff) and authorized by Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 17.026 to serve citation on the Secretary of State of Texas, as agent for Defendant Arthur Eze, as described more fully below. I am in all ways competent to make this affidavit and this affidavit is based on my personal knowledge. The facts stated herein are true and correct.
2. On October 26, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. the Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition and Citation (Secretary of State) came to hand. These instruments named Arthur Eze as a defendant therein.
3. On October 27, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. the above named documents were placed in the United States mail for delivery to the Secretary of State of Texas, as agent for Arthur Eze, addressed as follows: The Office of the Secretary of State, Statutory Documents Section – Citations Unit, P. O. Box 12079, Austin, Texas 78711-2079. Said delivery was made via United States first class, certified mail, return receipt requested.
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12079, Austin, Texas 78711-2079, as reflected by the return receipt card, attached as Exhibit "A," which was executed by a duly authorized agent of the Secretary of State of Texas.

5. On November 7, 2006, I received from the Secretary of State of Texas a Certificate of Service, attached hereto as Exhibit "B," certifying that the Secretary of State of Texas received the Citation and Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition on October 31, 2006 and forwarded them on November 6, 2006, via registered mail, to Arthur Eze, at the address indicated in Exhibit "B."

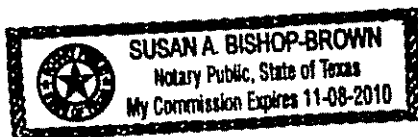
6. This affidavit, along with the accompanying documents comprising the return of service, is being filed with the clerk of the above-captioned court on November 14, 2006.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE  
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## 2. Article Number

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PS Form 3811, August 2001

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-01-M-2509

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

## A. Signature

X

☐ Agent☐ Addressee

## B. Recipient's Address (Printed Name)

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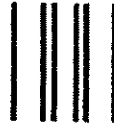
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## 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE



First-Class Mail  
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**GIBBS & BRUNS, L.L.P.**

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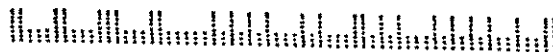
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*The State of Texas*

*Secretary of State*

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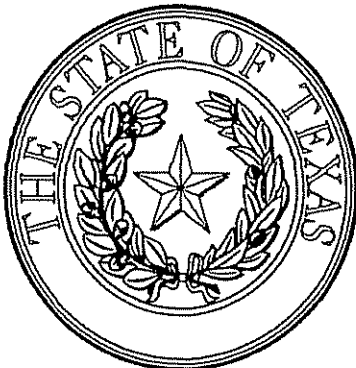
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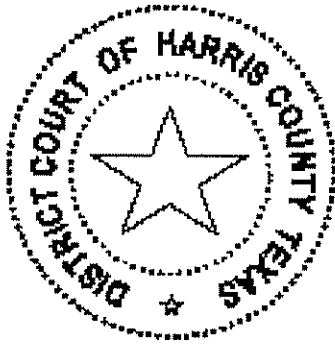


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Roger Williams  
Secretary of State  
ST/vo



I, Charles Bacarisse, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date

Witness my official hand and seal of office  
this December 15, 2006

Certified Document Number: 25262120 (Total Pages 5)

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CITATION (SECRETARY OF STATE CORPORATE NON-RESIDENT)

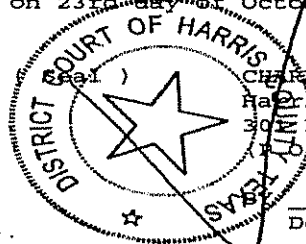
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County of HarrisTO: ORANTO PETROLEUM LIMITED BY SERVING THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF TEXAS  
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\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., by summoning the \_\_\_\_\_,  
by delivering to \_\_\_\_\_, in person \_\_\_\_\_  
a corporation <  
by leaving in the principal office during office hours

\_\_\_\_\_ of the said \_\_\_\_\_

a true copy of this notice, together with accompanying copy of

Serving \_\_\_\_\_ copy \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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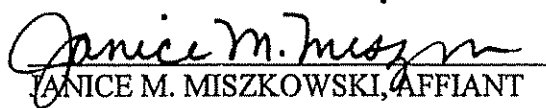
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2. On October 26, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. the Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition and Citation (Secretary of State Corporate Non-Resident) came to hand. These instruments named Oranto Petroleum Limited as a defendant therein.
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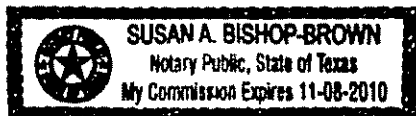
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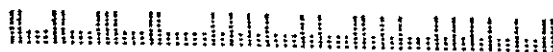
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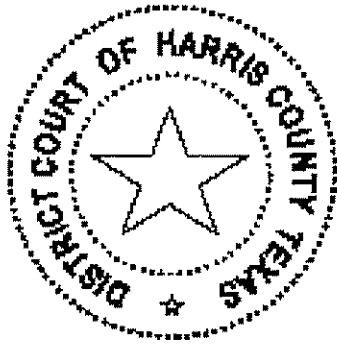


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Witness my official hand and seal of office  
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CHARLES BACARISSE, DISTRICT CLERK  
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

**In accordance with Texas Government Code 406.013 electronically transmitted authenticated documents are valid. If there is a question regarding the validity of this document and or seal please e-mail [support@hcdistrictclerk.com](mailto:support@hcdistrictclerk.com)**

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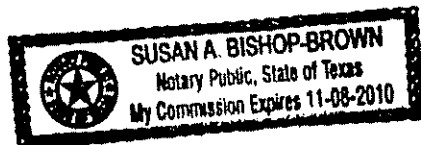
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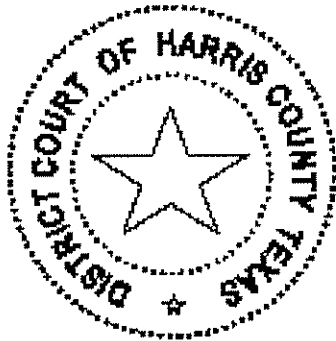


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334TH DISTRICT COURT  
Houston, TX

CITATION (SECRETARY OF STATE NON-RESIDENT)

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of HarrisTO: EZE, ARTHUR BY SERVING THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF TEXAS  
1019 BRAZOS STREET AUSTIN TEXAS 78701  
FORWARD TO:

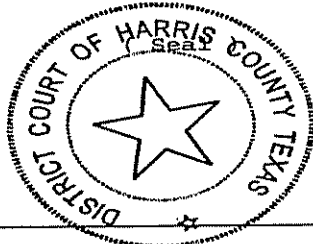
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(P.O. Box 4651, Houston, Texas 77210)BY M. Braden  
Deputy BRADEN, MADELYN MARI 4JU/YP3/7665058

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED PERSON RETURN

County of \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, the undersigned authority, \_\_\_\_\_  
who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that in the County of \_\_\_\_\_  
State of \_\_\_\_\_ he delivered to the within named defendants in person at the  
following times and places to wit:

NAME	DATE			TIME		PLACE
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	HOUR	MIN	

a true copy of this notice, with a copy of:

accompanying same; and further, that he is an adult and is in no manner interested in this suit and is the person competent to make oath of the fact.

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFIED  
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CAUSE NO. 2006-55176

RUSSIAN ENERGY ADVISORS L.L.C. §  
PLAINTIFF §

VS. §

ATLAS PETROLEUM INTERANTIONAL, §  
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BY  
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334th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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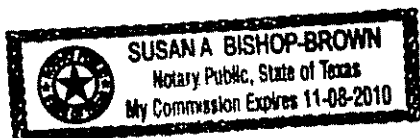
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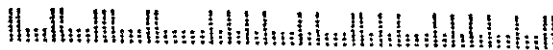
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# The State of Texas

## Secretary of State

2007-128230-1

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Russian Energy Advisors LLC VS Atlas Petroleum International Limited  
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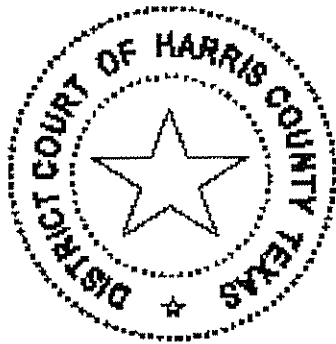
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Roger Williams".

Roger Williams  
Secretary of State  
ST/vo





I, Charles Bacarisse, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date  
Witness my official hand and seal of office  
this December 15, 2006

Certified Document Number: 25262121 (Total Pages 5)

CHARLES BACARISSE, DISTRICT CLERK  
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CAUSE NO. 200655176

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10-09-2006PLAINTIFF: RUSSIAN ENERGY ADVISORS L L C  
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DEFENDANT: ATLAS PETROLEUM INTERNATIONAL LIMITEDIn The 334th District Court  
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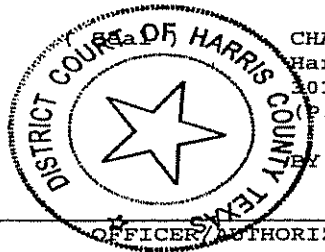
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Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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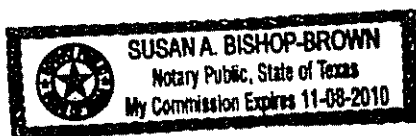
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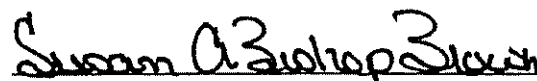
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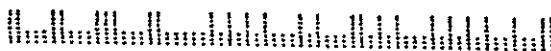
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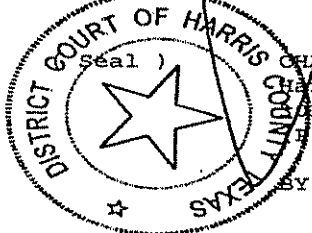
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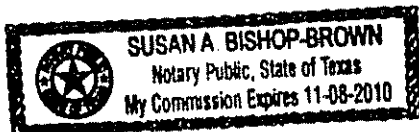
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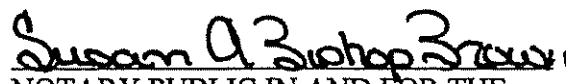
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